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NB₂O₅ AND/OR Ta₂O₅ AND METHODS OF MAKING THE SAME

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

This paper is in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed September 1, 2005. Claims 1-73 are pending. Claims 1-73 were restricted under 35 USC § 121 as follows:

- I. Claims 1-26 and 71 are said to be drawn to a glass, classified in Class 501, subclass 41;
- II. Claims 27, 42-65, 72, and 73 are said to be drawn to a glass ceramic, classified in Class 501, subclass 10;
- III. Claims 28 and 30 are said to be drawn to a method of making a glass, classified in Class 65, subclass 378;
- IV. Claims 29 and 66-70 are said to be drawn to a method of making ceramic, classified in Class 65, subclass 33.1;
- V. Claims 31-39 are said to be drawn to a waveguide, classified in Class 385, subclass 123;
- VI. Claims 40 and 41 are said to be drawn to a method of amplifying, classified in Class 359, subclass 341.1.

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Election

In response, Applicants elect Group I with traverse.

Reconsideration and withdrawal or modification of the restriction requirement is respectfully requested.

Further, it is noted that contrary to the implication of the restriction requirement, claims 27, 42-44, and 72 are not limited to glass-ceramics. While "ceramic comprising glass" includes glass-ceramic comprising glass, it also includes ceramics that are not glass-ceramics. Clarification of the restriction of these claims is requested.

Continued prosecution of this application is respectfully requested.

It is believed that no fee is due; however, in the event a fee is required, please charge the fee to Deposit Account No. 13-3723. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the indicated telephone number with questions that can be resolved with a simple teleconference.

Respectfully submitted,

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